

VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS



2011



Matthew Brown
Kathy and Patrick Rothenburg
Gene and Ann Philbrick
Michael and Sue Murtagh
Gary and Pam Sykes

Andrew Stamile
Roger Boilea
John Booth
Aidan Porter
Freddie and Rosemary Rosa

Olga Sanchez
Dawn Helton
John and Rebecca DeMarco
Julie White
Eric Leonard

LEISURE SERVICES 964-8820 Village of Palm Springs Spring Camp

The Village of Palm Springs will be offering a Spring Camp for children ages 5 (must be enrolled in kindergarten) to 12 during the spring school break. The camp runs Monday, March 19th, 2012, through Monday, March 26th, 2012. Camp hours will be 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. with field trips scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$144.00 for the entire session which includes a T-shirt, all field trips and arts & crafts supplies.



For more information,
contact Karen at
964-8820.



February 2012

226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461

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Council News

The Village Council meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

Amended the Land Use and Zoning for eleven (11) parcels, individually owned, and located at 4062, 4090, 4104, 4117 Dale Road, 4097, 4153, 4207, 4219 Linda Lane, and 2661, 2674 and a vacant parcel on Kirk Road. The Land Use was amended to "Medium Density Residential" for all parcels, with the exception of 2674 Kirk Road, which shall be "Low Density Residential"; and rezoned on all parcels to "Residential Multi-Family".

Amended the Land Use and Zoning for sixteen (16) parcels, individually owned, and located at 3605, 3621, 3635, 3724, 3708 and a vacant parcel on Gulfstream Road, 3660 Canal Road 5, 3660 and 3915 Canal Road 1, 3527, 3530, 3575, 3591, 3593, 3633 and 3630 Coconut Road. The Land Use was amended to "Low Density Residential" for all parcels; and rezoned on all parcels to "Residential Multi-Family".

Amended the Land Use and Zoning for three (3) parcels, owned by Syms Corporation, and located at 4466 and 4380 Forest Hill Boulevard and 1840 Military Trail. The Land Use was amended to "Commercial" for all parcels; and rezoned on all parcels to "Commercial General".

Amended the Village Code at Chapter 34 "Land Development", adding a new Subdivision XXV entitle "Sale or Dispensing of Controlled Substances". **If you would like more information about this code amendment, please contact the Land Development Department at 965-4016.**

Annexed a .05 acre parcel of land owned by Palm Beach County and located on Coconut Road South. The Land Use was amended to the Village's "Low Density Residential", and the parcel was rezoned to Village's "Residential Multi-Family".

Approved a Temporary License Agreement with Pronto Enterprises of Palm Beach, with conditions, for the use of their parking lot located at 3485 Lake Worth Road, to unload vehicles for a neighboring business "Off Lease Only".

PALM SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

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Approved a revised Agreement with Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections for the purpose of setting duties and responsibilities for Municipal Elections for 2012.

Police Department personnel CSI Patrick Rothenburg, Sergeant James Gregory, Corporal Christopher Fusaro, Officer Leroy Spruill, Officer Doug Rua, Officer Thommaso Avella, Officer Rafael Hernandez, ECO Katelyn Gerometta, Corporal Joseph DeRogatis and Detective Frank Milow were all awarded Certificates of Accommodation for their quick actions and outstanding efforts in the apprehension of four suspects who had committed armed robbery and carjacking.

Police Department Officer Chip Wright was awarded an Excellent Police Service Certificate for his quick actions in apprehending a home burglary suspect.

Appointed Mr. Ed Whitehead as a Resident Member of the Police Pension Board of Trustees for a term to expire in October 2013.

Council Advisory Boards

The following boards have vacancies: the **Land Development Board** makes recommendations on land issues such as building site plans, annexations, special exceptions, land use and zoning; **Board of Adjustment** quasi-judicial board hears applications for variance from the Land Development Code; the **Library Board** recommends improvements to expand library services and also recommends programs and activities that will best serve the residents. For further information call the Village Clerk at 965-4010.



Travel Club
964-8820



LIBRARY NEWS
965-2204

The Travel Club meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall. **All trips are open to members only and costs are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the Palm Springs Leisure Services Department.** Trip minimums must be met in order for trips to take place. Trips often fill up before deadline dates - make your reservations early!

UPCOMING TRIPS:

Mystery Trip February 25th

Depart Palm Springs at 10:00 a.m. "With transportation door to door, trust us and you will have such fun, our Mystery Day Trip series has just begun. Jump on board for a fun filled day, and learn something new along the way. A delicious lunch awaits you there.....it's just that we are not telling you where!" There will be morning activities followed by lunch and then an afternoon activity. There is **NOT** a lot of walking required. **BRING YOUR CAMERAS!!!!!! The cost is \$76 per person and the deadline is February 3rd**

Gulfstream Casino February 28th

Depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. and receive \$10 in free play and a \$7 lunch coupon. **The cost is \$16 and the deadline is February 17th**

Spring Training Game March 8th

Depart Palm Springs (on the Village bus) at 11:15 a.m. for Jupiter to see the spring training game of the Boston Red Sox and St Louis Cardinals. Receive \$10 in concession money to purchase lunch. **The cost is \$39 and the deadline is February 3rd**

"Hello, Dolly" March 17th

Depart Palm Springs at 11:00 a.m. and stop for lunch (TBA) before heading to the Maltz Jupiter Theatre to see "Hello, Dolly", a romantic comedy that follows the story of Dolly Levi, a strong-willed matchmaker who travels to Yonkers, New York, in an attempt to find a match for the miserly "well-known unmarried half-a-millionaire". In doing so, she convinces his niece, her intended, and Horace's two clerks to travel to New York City. Trip includes lunch, transportation and tickets to the show. **The total cost is \$78 and the deadline is February 10th.**

Hard Rock Casino March 28th

Depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. and receive \$10 in free play and a \$5 Lunch Coupon (if 45 or more register \$15 in free play). **The cost is \$16 and the deadline is March 16th**

Coconut Creek Casino April 10th

Depart Palm Springs at 9:15 a.m. and receive \$15 in free play and a \$5 Food Coupon (good at the buffet and 2 other restaurants on the premises!). **The cost is \$16 and the deadline is March 30th**

"Little Shop of Horrors" April 14th

Depart Palm Springs at 11:00 a.m. Stage Door Theatre and stop for lunch (TBA) before heading to the Stage door Theatre to see "Little Shop of Horrors", one of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows of all time, this affectionate spoof of 1950s sci-fi movies became a house-hold name, thanks to a highly successful film version and a score by songwriting team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, who redefined the animated musical film with Disney's "The Little Mermaid," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Aladdin." Trip includes lunch, coach bus transportation and tickets to the show. **The total cost is \$78 and the deadline is March 2nd.**

Georgia April 22-26

The trip includes: **Dinner at Pity Pats** (named after Scarlett O'Hara's aunt in the film, "Gone with the Wind.", it is an atmosphere similar to an old plantation, complete with a veranda where guests could rock and sip mint juleps while watching the diners below), **Centennial Park for a concert in the park, Fernbank Museum of Natural History with IMAX Theater, Shopping at Lennox Mall, Dinner at Mary Mac** (for over 60 years, Mary Mac's has been the standard for southern cooking in Atlanta), **Underground Atlanta Tour (with lunch coupon), Lunch at the Varsity** (the World's Largest Drive-in Restaurant, serving customers in Atlanta since 1928), **World of Coca-Cola Tour**, (more than 1,200 artifacts from around the world that have never been displayed to the public before and see great interactive exhibits such as a thrilling 4-D movie and a gallery dedicated to Coke and pop culture. And of course, you will have the refreshing opportunity to sample over 60 different beverages from around the globe), **Georgia Aquarium**, (world's largest aquarium exhibit with 1,000s of animals in front of the largest viewing window in North America. Touch pools for up-close encounters. Theatrical performance with dolphins, human actors, dramatic costuming and amazing effects), **Martin Luther King National Historic Site/ Zoo or Atlanta History Center and a private catered dinner for your group at the hotel.**

In summary, your trip includes: 4 Full Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, all attractions listed above, transportation, and hotel accommodations.

The cost per person for Double Occupancy is \$535 with a \$150 supplement for Single Occupancy. **\$100 deposit deadline February 2nd and the final balance is due by March 23rd.**

Mothers' Day Weekend May 12 & 13

You don't have to be a Mom to receive the "Royal" treatment on this fun-filled weekend in Ft. Myers! Receive \$30 in free play and a \$5 lunch coupon at the Seminole Casino in Immokalee, a private cocktail party for your group at your hotel (the Hilton Garden Inn), Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre to see "Legally Blonde", Full breakfast at the hotel, shopping at Mercato (includes "Charming Charlie" (a women's fashion accessories and handbag retailer with trendy jewelry, earrings, bracelets, handbags and scarves at affordable prices), and lunch at Shula's Steak House (with a special gift for all of the ladies). **The cost is \$146 per person for Double Occupancy or \$176 for Single Occupancy and the deadline for payment is March 23rd.**

Village Offers College Scholarship

The Village of Palm Springs will once again award scholarships to Palm Springs graduating high school seniors. Applications will be available at the Village Clerk's office or in high school guidance offices. Applicants must be residents of Palm Springs. Deadline to apply is 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 29th.

Bookmark Contest will start on February 27th and run through March 27th. This program is for children from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Pick up your entry forms starting Monday, February 27th.

Library Cinema - catch an afternoon matinee movie. Stop in for movie listings and times or call Michele at 965-2204 to reserve your seat.

Science Club - Science Club meets Mondays, February 13th and 27th at 3:30 pm. Our topic in February is Birds; Part 1 on February 13th will show how families of birds have different body (and bill!) types to aid in identifying them. Part 2 on February 23rd will talk about the birds that you are likely to see in Palm Springs. We will make a bird feeder in this program. For more information, contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Cuentos en español meets on Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m., *el martes el 14 de febrero a las 7:00 pm*. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is friendship; *el tema es la amistad*.

Paws-to-Read: Read with Katie Girl on Tuesdays; February 7th & 21st from 3:00—4:00 p.m. Whether you need practice with reading aloud, or you simply enjoy spending time with Katy Girl, a Delta Society certified dog.

Toddler Storytime will continue its' eight week Spring Session on Tuesdays in February at 10:30 a.m. All children must be accompanied by a parent or care giver. Please register at the main desk of the Library.

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for children from 30 months until they start school. They listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in activities that will help them build pre-reading skills. It is also a good time for parents to enjoy a few quiet minutes in a busy day. No registration is required for this program. Parents or caregivers must stay in the building.

Bedtime Storytime is to help children age 2 to 8 learn to love reading. Working parents and their children will enjoy Bedtime Storytime at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. For more information contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace/Gamerz, Saturday, February 11th from 1:30 to 2:45 and Monday, February 27th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mario Bros, Cars 2, Phineas & Ferb, and other new exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

Friends of the Library Membership Drive- The Friends are the heart of the Palm Springs Library, supporting programs of interest for all ages. Your new membership fee not only entitles you to a lovely, cobalt blue coffee mug, but also includes several other benefits. Stop at the library for details. Membership today will expire December 2012.

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday

The library will be closed Monday, February 20th for Presidents' Day.



FEBRUARY 2012

Calendar of Events

Feb	9	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council
Feb	14	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement
Feb	14	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
Feb	16	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board
Feb	20	Holiday,	Village Offices Closed
Feb	21	7:00 p.m.	Library Board Meeting
Feb	23	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES

TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Exercise

Intermediate Strength, Stretch, Step and Stability Ball

You asked for it! You got it! This class is not for beginners!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	5:30 - 6:30p	Adult	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Beginner Strength, Dance & Stretch (no class February 16)

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	9 - 10a	Adult	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Chair Exercise (Men & Women) (no classes, February 13, 16 or 20)

Class will include strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (4 classes)

or
Thurs 10-11a Adult Studio \$36 Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686 (3 classes)

*Palm Springs Travel Club Members Save \$8!
 Take both classes for only \$60!!



Dance & Stretch

Dance to be fit

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:30-9a	Adult	Studio	\$12	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Fit For Life (no classes February 13 or 20)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body
 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

DAYS A WEEK	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
1 Day	8:30-9:30a	Adult	Studio	\$ 48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
2 Days	8:30-9:30a	Adult	Studio	\$ 99	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
3 Days	8:30-9:30a	Adult	Studio	\$116	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	3 - 4 p	5-6	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Wed	4 - 5 p	7-8	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Thurs	11:15-12 p	3-4	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Teen Dance, Abs & Stretch

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	5 - 6p	Teen	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Senior Men's Weights, Bands & Stretch

Classes are forming! If you are interested, please call Pat Mieszczenski at 969-0686



Pre School Classes



Pre School Motor Skills

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	9:45 - 10:30 a	3-5	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



Please Visit Our Website:
www.vpsfl.org

YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

- Bev Smith, *Mayor*
- Doug Gunther, *Vice Mayor*
- Joni Brinkman, *Mayor Pro Tem*
- Patti Waller, *Council Member*
- Sergio Escalada, *Council Member*
- Karl Umberger, *Village Manager*
- Glen J. Torcivia, *Village Attorney*
- Virginia Walton, *Village Clerk*

Martial Arts



Judo

Judo, an Olympic sport, is the martial art most practiced in the world and improves fitness as well as self-esteem. Our club and instructors are certified nationally as well as in Florida.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Mon	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Sat	10:30-12:30	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755

****1 Day per week \$25 per month/2 Days per week \$45 per month****

Karate

Shotokan Karate Do training is divided into three parts: *kihon* (basics), *kata* (forms or patterns of moves), and *kumite* (sparring) and teaches discipline, self trust, self defense, respect and organization.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
M/Thur	5-8p	7-Adult	Studio	\$70	Renaldo Roach	(617)312-6788

AND
Wed 6:30-8p

Do You Want More Money in Your Pocket? FREE!!!

Are you tired of paying late charges every month? Is your budget in very sad shape or non-existent? Are you losing money every month? Get more money in your pocket each and every month with the technique!! Susanne Carroll is one of your neighbors in Palm Springs who wants to share her life changing experience with you. Classes are held every month!

DATE	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Feb 22	6:30 p.m.	16-Adult	Classroom	FREE	Susanne Carroll	(561)965-9363
Mar 21	6:30 p.m.	16-Adult	Classroom	FREE	Susanne Carroll	(561)965-9363
Apr 25	6:30 p.m.	16-Adult	Classroom	FREE	Susanne Carroll	(561)965-9363

AARP Driver Safety Program

February 14 & 15, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. ñ Noon (must attend both days)

Sign up at the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services office at 226 Cypress Lane or call 964-8820 to reserve your spot. AARP members pay \$12 and non-members pay \$14 (please make checks payable to AARP).

Palm Springs Police Department
968-8243

Traffic Unit Safety Bulletin

The Palm Springs Police Department has completed their 2011 DUI traffic statistics. Over 290 DUI arrests were made in 2011, compared to previous years of 143 DUI arrests in 2010, and 75 DUI arrests in 2009. More than 100 DUI Saturation Patrols were conducted by the Palm Springs Police Department in 2011, resulting in one of the most effective and efficient DUI Enforcement Operations within the county. Two Palm Springs police officers showed a strong participation on cracking down on drunk drivers, each making 100 DUI arrests. In 2012, the Palm Springs Police will continue to be vigilant on roadways, protecting residents and those traveling within the village. **So remember, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over!**

Village Department Phone Numbers

- Administration / Human Resources 965-4011
- Village Clerk 965-4010
- Land Development 965-4016
- Leisure Services 964-8820
- Library 965-2204
- Finance 965-4013
- Police 968-8243
- Code Enforcement 988-8243
- Public Works 965-4022
- Utility Department 965-5770

CHANGES TO ELECTION VOTING LAWS

As a service to our residents, we would like to let you know about a few changes that have been made to the Florida Voting Laws this past year, and how they may impact the voting process.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS:

A request for absentee ballots is now good for **two** general election cycles. Florida holds general elections every two years. A request made at this time will be in effect until December 31, 2014. Absentee ballot requests made prior to the 2010 General Election may have expired. If you would like to continue to vote by absentee ballot you should reapply.

Requests for absentee ballots can be made by telephone, fax, letter, email, in person or by completing the on line application at www.pbcelections.org

SIGNATURE UPDATES:

Legislation passed this year requires that the signature of a voter be updated before the beginning of the canvassing of the absentee ballots. Canvassing of absentee ballots can begin 15 days prior to an election. You are no longer able to update your signature at the same time that you submit your ballot. If your signature on file with our office does not significantly match the signature that you sign on your returned absentee ballot Voter's Certificate, the canvassing board could reject your ballot and it would not be counted. The voter must sign their own Voter's Certificate on the absentee ballot. Power of Attorney does not allow another person to sign the Voter's Certificate for the voter.

ADDRESS CHANGES AT THE POLLS:

New laws also restrict how voters change their address and vote at the polls. If you have moved to Palm Beach County from another county in Florida, and have not completed an address change before going to the polls, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. Address changes from county to county can no longer be made by completing an affirmation and voting a regular ballot at the polls on election day.

If you have moved to a different address within Palm Beach County, the address change can still be completed using an affirmation and the elector will vote a regular ballot.

Keep your address current to avoid delays at the polls on Election Day.

EARLY VOTING:

Early voting will now be 8 days rather than 10 days as in the past. It will begin on the 10th day prior to an election, and it will end on the 3rd day prior to an election. There is only one Sunday included in the days early voting sites are open. The hours of operation are to be no less than 6 hours per day and no more than 12 hours per day.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS: BACK TO THE GOOD "OLE" DAYS

Those of us that came from other parts of the United States (or even other parts of the world!) remember the days when if you wanted to cast your vote, you just went over to your local City Hall. No searching out polling locations, no trying to locate your voter registration card to see where you have to go this time...just head to City Hall! That's where the action was!

As progressive as Palm Springs is, we have decided where local municipal voting is concerned the old way just may be the better way. For our MARCH 13, 2012 Municipal Elections we will be using only two (2) "Super Voting Locations" for all residents to vote for your elected Council Members. **These locations will be Village Hall and the Village Library.** We have lots of parking and lots of room at these buildings and we look forward to you coming out and enjoying your constitutional right to vote and choose the officials to lead your Village into the future!!

As we get closer to March, you will see additional advertising announcing these locations, as well as individual postcards sent to each of you. As we all try to "simplify" our lives, the Village of Palm Springs hopes our efforts to simplify your municipal voting process will serve to de-stress your voting day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Village Clerk's Office at 965-4010 and press #5 on the automated system to put you through to us. We are here to assist you.

****PLEASE NOTE**** This is ONLY for the local municipal elections in March 2012 and NOT for the Presidential Elections.

CAMBIOS A LEYES DE VOTACIÓN EN ELECCIONES

Para proveerles un servicio a nuestros residentes, quisiéramos informales de algunos cambios que se han hecho a las Leyes de Votación de Florida este último año, y cómo dichos cambios afectan el proceso de votación.

SOLICITUDES PARA BOLETAS DE AUSENTE:

Una solicitud para una boleta de ausente ahora es válida por **dos** ciclos de elecciones generales. Florida lleva a cabo elecciones generales cada dos años. Una solicitud que se haga ahora estará en vigencia hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2014. Las solicitudes para boletas de ausente que se hicieron antes de las elecciones generales de 2010, tal vez ya se han vencido. Si usted desea continuar a votar por medio de una boleta de ausente, debe volver a hacer una solicitud.

Puede solicitar una boleta de ausente por teléfono, fax, carta, correo electrónico, en persona o al llenar la solicitud en línea en www.pbcelections.org

ACTUALIZACIONES DE FIRMAS:

La ley que se promulgó este año exige que se actualice la firma de un votante antes del inicio del escrutinio de las boletas de ausente. El escrutinio de las boletas de ausente puede empezar 15 días antes de una elección. Ya no se le permite actualizar su firma al mismo tiempo que presenta su boleta. Si la firma en los registros de nuestra oficina no concuerda notablemente con la firma que usted firme en el certificado de votante de la boleta de ausente que devuelva, la junta de escrutinio podrá rechazar su boleta y ésta no se contará. El votante tiene que firmar su propio certificado de votante en su boleta de ausente. Un Poder no autoriza a otra persona a firmar el certificado de votante en nombre del votante.

CAMBIO DE DIRECCIÓN EN LAS URNAS:

Las leyes nuevas también limitan cómo los votantes cambian sus direcciones y votan en las urnas. Si usted se ha mudado al Condado de Palm Beach de otro condado en Florida y no ha hecho un cambio de dirección antes de ir a las urnas, tendrá que votar con una boleta provisional. Ya no se pueden hacer cambios de direcciones de condado a condado al sólo llenar una afirmación y votar con una boleta normal en las urnas el día de las elecciones.

Si se ha mudado de otra dirección dentro del Condado de Palm Beach, aún se puede hacer el cambio de dirección al usar una afirmación y el elector podrá votar con una boleta normal.

Mantenga su dirección al día para evitar demoras en las urnas el día de las elecciones.

VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA:

La votación anticipada ahora será de 8 días, en lugar de 10 días como era en el pasado. Empezará el décimo día antes de las elecciones y terminará el tercer día antes de las elecciones. Sólo se incluirá un domingo entre los días que estén abiertos los locales de votación anticipada. Los horarios de operación durarán no menos de 6 horas por día y no más de 12 horas por día.

ELECCIONES DEL PUEBLO – REGRESANDO A LOS BUENOS VIEJOS TIEMPOS

Aquellos de nosotros que vinimos de otras partes del país (¡o aun de otras partes del mundo!) recordamos los tiempos en los que si uno quería votar, solo tenía que ir a su ayuntamiento local. Nada de tener que buscar su lugar de votación, nada de tener que ubicar su tarjeta de registro electoral para ver a dónde le toca ir esta vez... era sólo ir al ayuntamiento. ¡Ahí era donde todo pasaba!

Aunque Palm Springs es un pueblo muy progresivo, hemos decidido que, en lo que se refiere a la votación municipal local, la manera antigua tal vez sea la mejor. Para nuestras elecciones municipales del 13 DE MARZO DE 2012, usaremos sólo dos (2) "Súper Locales de Votación" para que todos los residentes voten por sus miembros del consejo. **Estos locales serán el Ayuntamiento y la Biblioteca del Pueblo.** ¡Tenemos bastante estacionamiento y bastante espacio en estas instalaciones y esperamos que vengan y disfruten de su derecho constitucional de votar y elegir a los funcionarios que guiarán a nuestro Pueblo hacia el futuro!

A medida que nos acerquemos a marzo, verán más anuncios acerca de estos locales y también se le enviarán postales individuales a cada uno de ustedes. Ya que todos tratamos de "simplificar" nuestras vidas, nosotros del Pueblo de Palm Springs esperamos que nuestros esfuerzos para simplificar el proceso de votación municipal les ayude a tener un día de votación más tranquilo.

Si quisiera hacer una pregunta, por favor no dude en comunicarse con la Secretaria del Pueblo al 965-4010 y oprima #5 en el sistema automatizado para comunicarse con nosotros. Estamos aquí para asistirle.

****POR FAVOR NOTE**** Esto es SÓLO para las elecciones municipales de marzo de 2012 y NO par alas elecciones presidenciales.